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H.R. No. 1746

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leondas Rambo, a longtime educator with the Fort
2 Worth Independent School District, has devoted many years of his
3 life to teaching and coaching the district's students and
4 student-athletes, and his contributions toward improving the lives
5 of these young people are most worthy of special recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Marshall, Mr. Rambo is a veteran of the
7 U.S. Army and a graduate of Wylie College, where he played
8 basketball; his diverse teaching career has included eight years of
9 service at the elementary level, teaching art and fifth-grade
10 reading and spelling, and several years as a physical education
11 instructor at Dunbar Middle School; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1971, this dedicated teacher joined the staff of
13 Dunbar High School, where he taught physical education and coached
14 track, football, and volleyball; he was invited to become a member
15 of the basketball coaching staff in 1973 by the legendary Robert
16 Hughes, his friend and colleague of many years, and during his
17 tenure as an assistant coach on the staff, the Wildcats earned 13
18 berths for state honors and captured two state championships; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Rambo was honored in 2003 by the Texas
20 Association of Basketball Coaches as the Class 4A Assistant Coach
21 of the Year, a fitting tribute to this remarkable educator and his
22 many achievements; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout his outstanding career, Leondas Rambo
24 has demonstrated the passion and dedication necessary to excel in

1 the demanding and challenging field of education; his commitment to
2 the young people placed in his care has earned him the respect and
3 admiration of parents and peers, and he remains an inspiration to
4 the many individuals who have been fortunate enough to work by his
5 side; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Leondas Rambo for his exceptional career
8 as an educator and coach, and extend best wishes to him for
9 continued happiness and success in all his endeavors; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Rambo as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.